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Region or Country[1]	Population Estimate Mid-1980 (millions)[2]	Birth Rate[3]	Death Rate[3]	Rate of Natural Increase (annual, %)[4]	Number of Years to Double Population[5]	Population Projected for 2000 (millions)[6]	Infant Mortality Rate[7]	Total Fertility Rate[8]	Population under Age 15 (%)	Population over Age 64 (%)	Life Expectancy at Birth (years)[9]	Urban Population (%)[10]	Projected Ultimate Population Size (millions)[11]	Per Capita Gross National Product (US$)[12]
WORLD	**4,414**	**28**	**11**	**1.7**	**41**	**6,156**	**97**	**3.8**	**35**	**6**	**61**	**39**	**9,832**	**2,040**
MORE DEVELOPED[1]	**1,131**	**16**	**9**	**0.6**	**111**	**1,272**	**20**	**2.0**	**24**	**11**	**72**	**69**	**1,372**	**6,260**
LESS DEVELOPED[1]	**3,283**	**32**	**12**	**2.0**	**34**	**4,884**	**110**	**4.4**	**39**	**4**	**57**	**29**	**8,460**	**560**
AFRICA	**472**	**46**	**17**	**2.9**	**24**	**832**	**140**	**6.4**	**45**	**3**	**49**	**26**	**2,051**	**530**
NORTHERN AFRICA	**110**	**42**	**13**	**3.0**	**23**	**186**	**121**	**6.2**	**44**	**3**	**54**	**42**	**370**	**790**
Algeria	19.0	48	13	3.4	20	36.9	142	7.3	47	4	56	55	93.6	1,260
Egypt	42.1	38	10	2.7	26	64.9	90	5.3	40	4	55	44	90.0	400
Libya	3.0	47	13	3.5	20	5.7	130	7.4	49	4	55	60	11.7	6,910
Morocco	21.0	43	14	3.0	23	37.3	133	6.9	46	2	55	42	70.9	670
Sudan	18.7	48	18	3.1	22	31.8	141	6.6	44	3	46	20	88.8	320
Tunisia	6.5	33	8	2.5	28	9.7	125	5.7	44	4	57	50	14.4	950
WESTERN AFRICA	**141**	**49**	**19**	**3.0**	**23**	**262**	**159**	**6.8**	**46**	**3**	**46**	**21**	**711**	**460**
Benin	3.6	49	19	3.0	23	6.6	149	6.7	46	4	46	14	15.0	230
Cape Verde	0.3	28	9	1.8	38	0.4	105	3.0	36	4	60	20	0.6	160
Gambia	0.6	48	23	2.4	28	1.0	217	6.4	41	2	41	16	2.4	230
Ghana	11.7	48	17	3.1	22	21.2	115	6.7	47	3	48	36	56.6	390
Guinea	5.0	46	21	2.5	27	8.2	175	6.2	44	3	44	23	22.6	210
Guinea-Bissau	0.6	41	23	1.8	39	0.9	208	5.5	39	4	41	26	1.7	200
Ivory Coast	8.0	48	18	2.9	24	14.0	154	6.7	45	2	46	32	36.1	840
Liberia	1.9	50	17	3.2	21	3.5	148	6.7	48	2	48	29	8.6	460
Mali	6.6	49	22	2.7	26	11.6	190	6.7	48	1	39	17	27.9	120
Mauritania	1.6	50	22	2.8	25	2.9	187	6.9	42	6	42	23	7.2	270
Niger	5.5	51	22	2.9	24	10.0	200	7.1	47	3	42	11	23.7	220
Nigeria	77.1	50	18	3.2	22	148.9	157	6.9	47	2	48	20	434.7	560
Senegal	5.7	48	22	2.6	27	9.7	160	6.5	44	3	42	32	23.5	340
Sierra Leone	3.5	46	19	2.6	26	6.0	136	6.4	41	5	46	16	13.6	210
Togo	2.5	49	19	3.0	23	4.7	163	6.7	46	3	46	15	11.9	320
Upper Volta	6.9	48	22	2.6	27	11.8	182	6.5	44	3	42	5	24.2	160
EASTERN AFRICA	**135**	**48**	**19**	**3.0**	**23**	**244**	**132**	**6.6**	**46**	**3**	**47**	**13**	**629**	**240**
Burundi	4.5	47	20	2.7	25	7.8	140	6.3	44	2	42	5	19.9	140
Comoros	0.3	40	18	2.2	31	0.4	148	5.2	43	3	46	11	1.4	180
Djibouti	0.4	48	24	2.5	28	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	70	—	450
Ethiopia	32.6	50	25	2.5	28	55.3	162	6.7	45	3	39	13	136.5	120
Kenya	15.9	53	14	3.9	18	32.3	83	8.1	50	2	56	10	93.8	320
Madagascar	8.7	45	19	2.6	27	15.1	102	6.1	43	3	46	16	39.1	250
Malawi	6.1	51	19	3.2	22	11.5	142	7.0	44	4	46	9	31.3	180
Mauritius	0.9	27	7	2.0	34	1.3	35	3.1	37	4	67	44	1.8	830
Mozambique	10.3	45	19	2.6	27	17.9	148	6.1	45	2	46	8	44.0	140
Reunion	0.5	26	6	1.9	36	0.7	41	2.8	38	4	65	56	1.2	3,060
Rwanda	5.1	50	19	3.0	23	9.6	127	6.9	47	3	46	4	24.7	180
Seychelles	0.1	26	8	1.8	38	0.1	43	4.5	42	6	65	37	—	1,060
Somalia	3.6	48	20	2.8	25	6.3	177	6.1	44	2	43	31	17.0	130
S. Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)	7.4	47	14	3.4	21	14.0	129	6.6	47	3	54	20	37.2	480
Tanzania	18.6	47	16	3.1	22	35.0	125	6.5	46	3	50	13	93.9	230
Uganda	13.7	45	14	3.0	23	25.5	120	6.1	45	3	52	7	57.9	—
Zambia	5.8	49	17	3.2	22	10.7	144	6.9	46	3	48	39	28.6	480
MIDDLE AFRICA	**54**	**45**	**20**	**2.6**	**27**	**87**	**167**	**6.0**	**43**	**3**	**45**	**29**	**218**	**300**
Angola	6.7	48	23	2.4	28	11.2	203	6.4	44	3	41	22	29.2	300
Cameroon	8.5	42	19	2.3	30	13.1	157	5.7	41	4	44	29	31.5	460
Central African Rep.	2.2	42	19	2.2	31	3.6	190	5.5	41	4	42	42	8.3	250
Chad	4.5	44	21	2.3	30	7.4	165	5.9	42	4	44	18	17.4	140
Congo	1.6	45	19	2.6	27	2.5	180	6.0	43	3	46	39	6.9	540
Equatorial Guinea	0.4	42	19	2.3	30	0.6	165	5.7	42	4	46	51	1.2	—
Gabon	0.6	33	22	1.1	62	0.8	178	4.3	33	6	44	32	1.3	3,580
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1	45	11	3.4	21	0.1	64	—	—	—	—	24	—	490
Zaire	29.3	46	19	2.8	25	48.1	160	6.1	45	3	46	30	121.9	210
SOUTHERN AFRICA	**32**	**39**	**11**	**2.8**	**25**	**52**	**101**	**5.2**	**42**	**4**	**59**	**44**	**124**	**1,380**
Botswana	0.8	51	17	3.4	21	1.4	97	6.5	50	3	56	12	4.5	620
Lesotho	1.3	40	16	2.4	29	2.1	111	5.4	40	4	50	4	5.1	280
Namibia	1.0	44	15	2.9	24	1.7	142	5.9	44	3	51	32	4.5	1,080
South Africa	28.4	38	10	2.8	25	46.3	97	5.1	42	4	60	48	107.5	1,480
Swaziland	0.6	47	19	2.8	25	0.9	168	6.4	48	3	46	8	2.7	590
ASIA	**2,563**	**28**	**11**	**1.8**	**39**	**3,578**	**103**	**3.9**	**37**	**4**	**58**	**27**	**5,573**	**760**
SOUTHWEST ASIA	**98**	**40**	**12**	**2.7**	**25**	**164**	**117**	**5.8**	**43**	**4**	**56**	**46**	**281**	**2,280**
Bahrain	0.4	44	9	3.6	20	0.7	78	7.4	44	3	63	78	1.1	4,100
Cyprus	0.6	19	8	1.1	64	0.7	17	2.1	25	10	73	53	1.0	2,110
Gaza	0.4	53	18	3.5	20	0.7	137	—	48	5	52	87	—	—
Iraq	13.2	47	13	3.4	20	24.5	104	7.0	48	4	55	66	49.1	1,860
Israel	3.9	25	7	1.8	38	5.5	15	3.5	33	8	73	87	7.5	4,120
Jordan	3.2	46	13	3.3	21	5.9	97	7.0	48	3	56	42	11.8	1,050
Kuwait	1.3	42	5	3.7	19	3.1	39	7.0	44	2	69	56	5.3	14,890
Lebanon	3.2	34	10	2.5	28	4.9	65	4.7	43	5	65	60	7.6	—
Oman	0.9	49	19	3.0	23	1.7	142	7.2	45	3	47	5	3.2	2,570
Qatar	0.2	44	14	3.0	23	0.4	138	7.2	45	3	48	69	0.8	12,740
Saudi Arabia	8.2	49	18	3.0	23	15.5	150	7.2	45	3	48	24	30.8	8,040
Syria	8.6	45	13	3.2	21	16.2	114	7.4	49	4	57	49	32.7	930
Turkey	45.5	35	10	2.5	28	69.6	119	5.0	40	4	58	45	97.8	1,210
United Arab Emirates	0.8	44	14	3.0	23	1.6	138	7.2	34	3	48	65	2.5	14,230
Yemen, North	5.6	48	25	2.3	30	9.5	160	6.8	47	4	45	11	20.4	580
Yemen, South	1.9	48	21	2.7	26	3.4	155	7.0	49	4	45	33	6.9	420
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA	**938**	**37**	**16**	**2.2**	**32**	**1,422**	**137**	**5.5**	**42**	**3**	**51**	**21**	**2,566**	**180**
Afghanistan	15.9	48	21	2.7	26	26.4	226	6.9	45	3	37	11	65.8	240
Bangladesh	90.6	46	20	2.6	27	156.7	153	6.3	44	3	46	9	334.5	90
Bhutan	1.3	43	21	2.2	31	2.0	147	6.2	42	3	43	4	4.0	100
India	676.2	34	15	1.9	36	976.2	134	5.3	41	3	52	21	1,642.8	180
Iran	38.5	44	14	3.0	23	66.1	112	6.3	44	4	58	47	101.0	—
Maldives	0.1	50	23	2.7	26	0.2	119	—	44	2	—	11	—	150
Nepal	14.0	44	20	2.4	29	22.0	133	6.4	40	3	43	4	51.4	120
Pakistan	86.5	44	16	2.8	25	152.0	142	6.3	46	3	52	26	334.6	230
Sri Lanka	14.8	28	7	2.2	32	20.0	42	3.4	39	4	63	22	30.3	190
SOUTHEAST ASIA	**354**	**36**	**13**	**2.2**	**31**	**539**	**96**	**4.7**	**42**	**3**	**53**	**21**	**915**	**400**
Brunei	0.2	28	4	2.4	29	0.3	20	5.1	43	3	66	64	—	10,640
Burma	34.4	39	14	2.4	29	53.7	140	5.5	40	4	52	24	92.3	150
Dem. Kampuchea	6.0	33	15	1.8	39	9.1	150	4.7	42	3	44	12	36.5	—
East Timor	0.8	44	21	2.3	30	1.1	175	6.1	42	3	42	12	—	—
Indonesia	144.3	35	15	2.0	34	210.6	91	4.1	42	2	50	18	356.8	360
Laos	3.7	44	20	2.4	29	5.7	175	6.2	42	3	39	15	11.1	90
Malaysia	14.0	31	6	2.5	28	20.7	44	4.4	41	3	61	27	29.5	1,090
Philippines	47.7	34	10	2.4	28	78.1	80	5.0	43	3	61	32	127.9	510
Singapore	2.4	17	5	1.2	59	3.0	12	1.9	31	4	71	100	3.7	3,260
Thailand	47.3	32	9	2.3	30	75.5	68	4.5	43	3	60	13	104.7	490
Vietnam	53.3	41	18	2.3	30	80.9	115	5.8	41	4	48	19	149.4	170
EAST ASIA	**1,173**	**18**	**6**	**1.2**	**57**	**1,453**	**51**	**2.3**	**31**	**6**	**65**	**32**	**1,812**	**1,200**
China[13]	975	18	6	1.2	58	1,212.3	56	2.3	32	6	64	26	1,530.0	460
Hong Kong	4.8	18	5	1.2	56	6.2	12	2.6	29	6	72	92	7.3	3,040
Japan	116.8	15	6	0.9	79	129.4	8	1.8	24	8	75	76	133.4	7,330
Korea, North	17.9	33	8	2.4	28	27.4	70	4.5	40	4	62	33	42.9	730
Korea, South	38.2	23	7	1.6	44	51.1	38	3.2	38	4	62	48	64.1	1,160
Macao	0.3	30	8	2.2	32	0.3	78	—	38	5	—	97	—	1,460
Mongolia	1.7	37	8	2.9	24	2.7	70	5.3	43	3	62	47	3.9	940
Taiwan	17.8	25	5	2.0	35	23.8	25	3.1	35	4	71	77	29.6	1,400
NORTH AMERICA	**247**	**16**	**8**	**0.7**	**98**	**289**	**13**	**1.8**	**23**	**11**	**73**	**74**	**296**	**9,650**
Canada	24.0	15	7	0.8	88	29.0	12	1.9	26	8	73	76	30.3	9,170
United States	222.5	16	9	0.7	99	260.4	13	1.8	22	11	73	74	265.5	9,700
LATIN AMERICA	**360**	**34**	**8**	**2.6**	**26**	**595**	**85**	**4.5**	**42**	**4**	**64**	**61**	**955**	**1,380**
MIDDLE AMERICA	**91**	**38**	**7**	**3.1**	**22**	**168**	**72**	**5.3**	**46**	**3**	**64**	**59**	**274**	**1,180**
Costa Rica	2.2	31	4	2.7	26	3.4	28	3.8	44	4	70	41	4.7	1,540
El Salvador	4.8	40	7	3.3	21	8.6	51	6.0	46	3	62	39	13.7	600
Guatemala	7.0	43	12	3.1	23	12.3	76	5.7	45	3	58	36	23.2	910
Honduras	3.8	47	12	3.5	20	7.1	103	7.1	48	3	57	31	15.3	480
Mexico	68.2	37	6	3.1	22	128.9	70	5.2	46	3	65	65	203.5	1,290
Nicaragua	2.6	47	12	3.4	20	4.8	122	6.6	48	3	55	49	9.3	840
Panama	1.9	28	6	2.2	31	2.9	42	4.1	44	4	70	51	4.5	1,290
CARIBBEAN	**30**	**28**	**8**	**1.9**	**36**	**42**	**72**	**3.8**	**40**	**5**	**65**	**50**	**66**	**1,160**
Bahamas	0.2	25	5	2.0	34	0.3	25	3.5	44	4	69	58	0.4	2,620
Barbados	0.3	16	8	0.9	80	0.3	27	2.2	32	10	70	44	0.4	1,940
Cuba	10.0	18	6	1.2	59	12.7	25	2.5	37	6	72	64	16.5	810
Dominica	0.1	21	5	1.6	43	0.1	20	—	—	—	58	27	—	440
Dominican Republic	5.4	37	9	2.8	25	8.5	96	5.4	48	3	60	49	15.1	910
Grenada	0.1	27	6	2.2	32	0.1	24	—	—	—	63	15	0.2	530
Guadeloupe	0.3	17	6	1.1	65	0.4	35	3.2	32	6	69	48	—	2,850
Haiti	5.8	42	16	2.6	26	9.9	130	5.9	41	4	51	24	16.3	260
Jamaica	2.2	29	7	2.2	31	2.8	15	3.7	46	6	70	41	5.3	1,110
Martinique	0.3	16	7	0.9	80	0.4	32	3.0	32	6	69	50	—	3,950
Netherland Antilles	0.3	28	7	2.2	32	0.4	25	3.1	38	6	62	48	—	3,150
Puerto Rico	3.5	23	6	1.7	42	4.5	20	2.4	36	6	73	62	—	2,720
St. Lucia	0.1	35	7	2.8	25	0.1	36	—	50	5	67	17	—	630
Trinidad and Tobago	1.2	25	6	1.9	37	1.4	29	2.6	38	4	67	49	2.2	2,910
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA	**198**	**36**	**9**	**2.7**	**26**	**333**	**98**	**4.6**	**42**	**3**	**62**	**60**	**551**	**1,430**
Bolivia	5.3	44	19	2.5	28	8.9	168	6.8	42	4	47	34	19.4	510
Brazil	122.0	36	8	2.8	25	205.1	109	4.4	41	3	64	61	341.0	1,570
Colombia	26.7	29	8	2.1	33	42.2	77	3.9	45	3	62	60	55.2	870
Ecuador	8.0	42	10	3.1	22	14.6	70	6.3	44	4	60	43	25.7	910
Guyana	0.9	28	7	2.1	33	1.2	50	3.9	40	4	69	40	2.0	550
Paraguay	3.3	39	8	3.1	22	5.6	64	5.8	45	3	64	40	9.2	850
Peru	17.6	40	12	2.8	25	29.2	92	5.3	44	3	56	62	54.6	740
Surinname	0.4	30	7	2.3	30	0.7	30	—	46	4	67	66	1.8	2,110
Venezuela	13.9	36	6	3.0	23	25.7	45	4.9	43	3	66	75	40.1	2,910
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA	**41**	**24**	**9**	**1.5**	**45**	**51**	**44**	**2.9**	**30**	**7**	**68**	**80**	**64**	**1,750**
Argentina	27.1	26	9	1.6	43	32.9	45	2.9	28	8	69	80	41.0	1,910
Chile	11.3	21	7	1.4	48	15.2	40	3.0	35	5	66	80	18.6	1,410
Uruguay	2.9	21	10	1.1	65	3.5	46	2.7	27	10	69	83	4.5	1,610
EUROPE	**484**	**14**	**10**	**0.4**	**176**	**521**	**19**	**2.0**	**24**	**12**	**72**	**69**	**560**	**5,650**
NORTHERN EUROPE	**82**	**13**	**11**	**0.1**	**476**	**84**	**13**	**1.8**	**23**	**14**	**72**	**74**	**90**	**6,140**
Denmark	5.1	12	10	0.2	385	5.3	9	1.7	22	14	74	67	5.4	9,920
Finland	4.8	14	9	0.4	161	5.1	9	1.7	22	11	72	59	5.2	6,820
Iceland	0.2	19	6	1.2	57	0.3	11	2.3	30	9	76	87	0.3	8,320
Ireland	3.3	22	10	1.1	61	4.0	16	3.4	31	11	71	52	5.5	3,470
Norway	4.1	13	10	0.3	248	4.4	9	1.8	24	14	75	44	4.5	9,510
Sweden	8.3	11	11	0.0	1,386	8.6	8	1.7	21	15	75	83	8.2	10,210
United Kingdom	55.8	12	12	0.1	1,155	56.5	14	1.7	23	14	72	78	60.1	5,030
WESTERN EUROPE	**153**	**12**	**11**	**0.1**	**918**	**158**	**12**	**1.6**	**22**	**14**	**72**	**82**	**163**	**8,970**
Austria	7.5	11	12	0.1	—	7.6	15	1.6	23	15	72	52	7.8	7,030
Belgium	9.9	12	12	0.1	990	10.7	12	1.7	22	14	71	95	10.4	9,070
France	53.6	14	10	0.3	198	57.5	11	1.9	24	14	73	73	60.7	8,270
Germany, West	61.1	9	12	0.2	—	59.8	15	1.4	21	15	72	92	60.8	9,600
Luxembourg	0.4	11	12	0.0	—	0.4	11	1.5	20	13	70	68	0.4	10,410
Netherlands	14.1	13	8	0.4	158	15.5	10	1.6	25	11	75	88	15.8	8,390
Switzerland	6.3	11	9	0.2	301	6.4	10	1.5	22	13	73	55	6.8	12,100
EASTERN EUROPE	**110**	**18**	**11**	**0.7**	**102**	**121**	**23**	**2.3**	**23**	**11**	**71**	**59**	**135**	**3,670**
Bulgaria	8.9	16	10	0.5	139	9.5	22	2.3	22	11	71	60	10.4	3,200
Czechoslovakia	15.4	18	12	0.7	100	17.2	19	2.4	23	12	70	67	19.0	4,720
Germany, East	16.7	14	14	0.0	—	16.6	13	1.8	21	16	72	76	17.7	5,660
Hungary	10.8	16	13	0.3	267	11.2	24	2.2	21	13	70	52	11.8	3,450
Poland	35.5	19	9	1.0	71	40.9	22	2.3	24	10	71	57	46.8	3,660
Romania	22.3	20	10	1.0	69	25.7	31	2.6	25	10	70	48	29.7	1,750
SOUTHERN EUROPE	**140**	**15**	**9**	**0.7**	**105**	**157**	**24**	**2.3**	**26**	**11**	**71**	**60**	**172**	**3,290**
Albania	2.7	30	8	2.2	32	3.8	87	4.2	37	5	69	34	5.7	740
Greece	9.6	15	9	0.7	98	10.6	19	2.3	24	12	73	65	10.9	3,270
Italy	57.2	12	9	0.3	224	61.3	18	1.9	24	12	72	67	62.6	3,840
Malta	0.3	17	10	0.8	92	0.4	16	2.0	25	9	71	94	0.4	2,160
Portugal	9.9	17	10	0.7	99	11.6	39	2.5	28	10	69	29	13.6	2,020
Spain	37.8	17	8	0.9	75	43.9	16	2.6	28	10	72	70	50.0	3,520
Yugoslavia	22.4	17	9	0.9	80	25.7	34	2.2	26	9	68	39	28.6	2,390
USSR	**266**	**18**	**10**	**0.8**	**82**	**311**	**31**	**2.4**	**24**	**10**	**70**	**62**	**360**	**3,700**
OCEANIA	**23**	**20**	**9**	**1.1**	**61**	**30**	**42**	**2.8**	**31**	**8**	**69**	**71**	**37**	**6,020**
Australia	14.6	16	8	0.8	86	17.9	12	2.1	27	9	73	86	18.5	7,920
Fiji	0.6	27	4	2.3	30	0.8	41	4.0	41	2	71	37	1.2	1,440
New Zealand	3.2	16	8	0.8	83	3.9	14	2.2	29	9	72	83	4.6	4,790
Papua-New Guinea	3.2	41	16	2.5	27	5.1	106	6.0	44	4	50	13	9.3	560
Samoa, Western	0.2	37	7	3.0	23	0.2	40	5.8	50	3	63	21	0.5	—
Solomon Islands	0.2	41	10	3.1	22	0.4	78	6.2	44	3	57	9	—	430

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General Notes

World Population Data Sheets of various years **should not be used as a time series.** Because every attempt is made to use the most recent and most accurate information, data sources vary and changes in numbers and rates from year to year may reflect improved source material, revised data, or a later base year for computation, rather than yearly changes.

Sources of data. Aside from population estimates and projections (see footnotes 2 and 6), number of years to double population (footnote 5), and per capita Gross National Product (footnote 12), most of the data in this *Data Sheet* were reported in the following United Nations (UN) publications: *Demographic Yearbook, 1977* and *1978*; *Population and Vital Statistics Report, Data Available* as of 1 January 1980; Statistical Papers, Series A, Vol. XXXII, No. 1; and *World Population Trends and Prospects by Country, 1950-2000: Summary Report of the 1978 Assessment*, ST/ESA/SER.R/33, 1979. Other sources were: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *World Population 1977: 1978*; and *World Population: 1979* (forthcoming); unpublished reports of the Census Bureau's Foreign Demographic Analysis Division; World Bank, *Population Projections 1975-2000* and *Long-term (Stationary Population)*, prepared by K. C. Zachariah and My. Thi Vu of the Bank's Population and Human Resources Division, July 1979; Country Reports of the World Fertility Survey; official country publications; and special studies.

Figures for the regions and the world. Population totals (columns 1 and 6) take into account small areas not listed on the *Data Sheet*. These totals may also not equal the sums of their parts because of independent rounding. All other regional and world figures are weighted averages for countries for which data are available.

Footnotes

[1] The *Data Sheet* lists all geopolitical entities with a population larger than 200,000 and all members of the United Nations (UN) regardless of population size. Classification of "more developed" and "less developed" regions follows the latest (1979) practice of the UN. The "more developed" regions comprise all of Europe, North America (Canada and the United States), Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and the USSR. Cyprus, Israel, and Turkey, formerly included in the "more developed" region of Southern Europe, are now included by the UN with their region of location, Southwest Asia, and are thereby considered "less developed."

[2] Based on a population total from a very recent census or on the most recent official country or UN estimate; for almost all countries the estimate was for mid-1978. Each estimate was updated by the Population Reference Bureau to mid-1980 by applying the same rate of growth as indicated by population change during part or all of the period since 1970.

[3] Annual number of births or deaths per 1,000 population. For the more developed countries with complete or nearly complete registration of births and deaths, nearly all the rates shown pertain to 1977 or 1978. For most less developed countries with incomplete registration, the rates refer to the 1975-80 period. These rates were used in the medium variant estimates and projections as assessed by the UN in 1978 (UN, *World Population Trends and Prospects*). These figures should be considered as rough approximations only. Some estimates were obtained from published reports of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the World Bank, the World Fertility Survey, government statistical offices, and special studies.

[4] Birth rate minus the death rate. Since the rates were based on unrounded birth and death rates, some rates do not exactly equal the difference between the birth